

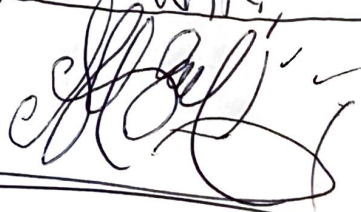
To Paul G. Gardephe & the Courts of the U.S. Southern District of New York,

- 1.) I, the Plaintiff, Ilyse Pianti, am writing this letter in compliance with Local Civil Rule 1.6(a), of Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern Districts of New York. And attached to this letter is the Document.
- 2.) As the attached document asserts, on February 14th 2019 I spoke with members from the Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights concerning the financial entitlements addressed in my initial complaint - document 1 on the docket for case 1:19-cv-02483. As stated, and shown in quotations, on the fourteenth of February, I was attempting to pinpoint the institution responsible ~~for~~ for the pain I was enduring from not yet receiving the entitlements allotted to me through the Post 9/11 GI Bill. As stated in Local Civil Rule 1.6(a), I have a duty to bring "to the attention of the courts, ~~later~~ amended by the committee to be addressed to the judge, all facts relevant to the previously mentioned case." The relevance of this document be provided by the date of which I accused, although wrongfully, Columbia University, of leveraging my finances by withholding my housing allowance, and the case which was ~~not~~ cited that I am obligated to bring to the attention of the courts.

3) On February 14, 2019, I was unaware that the Department of Treasury had issued the first two entitlements because the preceding week I did not have a cell phone due to the financial issues caused by the defendant, JP Morgan Chase Bank NA, and was unable to contact the necessary departments to confirm whether or not my Housing allowance had been ~~released~~ released. Although misdirected, the nature and factual basis for this claim is true. I later learned that the entitlements mentioned in my initial complaint, which are allowances for housing, had been released by the Department of Treasury on February 8, 2019.

4.) The case represented by the attached document is now closed, as I didn't pursue legal action after learning that the defendant was withholding the money I'm entitled to for housing. I would also like to include the fact that I am being evicted, or in the process of being evicted due to the actions of the defendant as I have yet to receive the allowance for February and was unable to make the additional payments needed to avoid eviction with the money I'm allotted each month.

Hyle Pianti





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February 19, 2019

Mr. Piunti
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Re: Case No. 02-19-2089
Columbia University

Dear Mr. Piunti:

On January 22, 2019, the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR) received the above-referenced complaint you filed against Columbia University (the University). You alleged that the University discriminated on the bases of sex and age and engaged in retaliation. OCR determined that your complaint is not appropriate for investigation for the reasons set forth below.

On your complaint form, you selected sex, age and retaliation as bases of alleged discrimination, and stated, in the section of the complaint form requesting that you describe each discriminatory action, that it "[n]eeds to be addressed in person." You further stated that you are "unfamiliar with the language specific to every incident, and would like to ensure accountability which protecting [your] rights as [you are] still pursuing [your] degree." You also indicated on the complaint form that the last act of alleged discrimination occurred on July 1, 2018.¹ You did not provide any other information regarding your allegation(s).

OCR has indicated that additional information is needed to continue the investigation.



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February 19, 2019

Kyle Piumi
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Re: Case No. 02-19-2089
Columbia University

Dear Mr. Piumi:

On January 29, 2019, the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR) received the above-referenced complaint you filed against Columbia University (the University). You alleged that the University discriminated on the bases of sex and age and engaged in retaliation. OCR determined that your complaint is not appropriate for investigation for the reasons set forth below.

On your complaint form, you selected sex, age and retaliation as bases of alleged discrimination, and stated, in the section of the complaint form requesting that you describe each discriminatory action, that it "[l]eads to be addressed in person." You further stated that you are "unfamiliar with the language specific to every incident, and would like to ensure accountability which protecting [your] rights as [you are] still pursuing [your] degree." You also indicated on the complaint form that the last act of alleged discrimination occurred on July 1, 2018.¹ You did not provide any other information regarding your allegation(s).

OCR determined that it required additional information in order to continue evaluating your complaint, and requested that information in an electronic mail (email) message sent to you on January 30, 2019 (the January 30th email). Specifically, OCR asked that you indicate what, specifically, the University did that you believe was discriminatory and retaliatory; the date(s) on which the alleged discriminatory and retaliatory conduct occurred; and how the alleged conduct was discriminatory on the bases of your sex and age and retaliatory. OCR also asked that you describe the conduct for which you believe the University retaliated; and any harm suffered as a result of the alleged retaliatory conduct. OCR advised you that your complaint could be closed if you did not provide the requested information within 14 days. During telephone call with OCR staff on February 14, 2019, you stated that the University has engaged in "a lot" of discriminatory acts, including "leveraging [your] finances," by withholding a basic allowance for